

World Links for Development



Partnerships

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- What is a Partnership?
 - A mutually beneficial relationship
 - Contributions by all partners
 - Proportionate recognition
 - Win/ Win
- A Partnership is not a donation

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Possible Benefits for Schools

- Partner may provide money for projects.
- Partner may provide used computer equipment for school use.
- Students may be mentored by employees of company.
- Students may become involved in projects which deal with the real world.

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Possible Benefits for Schools



- There may be possibilities for student work experience.

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Possible Benefits for Partners

- Development of general good will, a public relations endeavor.
- Need to be seen to be returning some profits to the local community.
- Enhance job satisfaction for employees involved with students.
- Direct sale of their product and development of a market for the product.

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Possible Benefits for Partners

- Development of a workforce for their industry.

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Community Access Program

- An initiative developed to assist rural and remote communities to establish affordable public access to the Internet and to train local citizens to use it effectively.
- These projects support the deployment of computers in schools and increase the overall utilization of those computers by making them available to the community.

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Community Access Program



- This program allows flexibility at the local level.
- Encourages local control/involvement.
- Encourages schools to become community learning centres.

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Youth Employment Initiative

- Provides matching funds for school divisions to hire youth to assist with the use of technology in schools.
- Provides an incentive for schools to acquire additional technology supports and provides an employment opportunity for youth in the local community.

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GrassRoots Program

- Provides funding and support for Internet based classroom projects that support Saskatchewan curriculum.
- These collaborative projects become real opportunities for teacher professional development directly linked to their daily work.

Partnerships GrassRoots Program



- The funding is utilized at the school level and no funding is expended for administrative costs.

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GrassRoots Preservice Project



- Aimed at University of Regina teacher education program
- Provides for similar environment to school based grassroots program
- Provides inservice for Professors to learn to teach using technology

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GrassRoots Preservice Project

- When completed will provide for professional development for other universities
- Begins to address the need to better prepare new teachers to use technology to support instruction and hopefully will reduce need for professional development

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Computers for Schools Program

- Partnership of Industry Canada, Telephone Pioneers, private industry, Saskatchewan Education and other education stakeholders
- Provides refurbished computers to schools and libraries at no cost
- Provides work experience to youth at repair workshops

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Cogema Project



- Cogema is a French uranium mining company operating in Saskatchewan
- Partnership is between Cogema, local school divisions, Saskatchewan Education and SchoolNet

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Cogema Project



- Project is designed to:
 - enhance the teaching and learning of math, science, and technology at the middle year's level (6-8) in Northern Saskatchewan
 - create a bridge from school to workplace
 - make students aware of employment opportunities and the educational requirements for such opportunities in the mining industry

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Cogema Project



- Project provides:
 - Virtual tour of mine site
 - Video of various jobs
 - Mentoring of students by mine workers

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Content Development



- Partnership between Saskatchewan Education and local schools/school divisions
 - Establish content develop parameters
 - Require teacher release time
 - Require teacher teams
 - Require that materials be available to all

Partnerships Content Development



- Partnership between Saskatchewan Education and Media Production Companies:
- partnerships for licensing of software

Partnerships Activity

